



County of San Luis Obispo

Edward C. Williams =  
Sheriff-Coroner

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November 4, 1987

Janet Hull  
14135 East 19th Place  
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Dear Ms. Hull:

In response to your letter inquiry dated October 19, 1987 in reference to decedent Mr. L. Ron Hubbard, please be advised that an autopsy was not performed in this matter.

The decedent's physician was present, with him, at the time of death and was able to provide sufficient clinical data, and actually certify the certificate of death. The immediate cause of death was attributed to a cerebral vascular accident. However, toxicology studies were performed and the toxicology results were negative findings for any drug and/or alcohol content.

The investigation on behalf of the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff-Coroner's Office concluded with a finding that the decedent died as a result of natural causes.

Hopefully, this information will answer your questions. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me by return mail or telephone.

Sincerely,

Don A. Hines, Chief Deputy Coroner  
San Luis Obispo County  
(805) 549-4514.